

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. Cooperation Department – Disciplinary action against Sri B.V.L.Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Registrar/DCO Srikakulam order for withholding of 10% of pension - Appeal - Rejected – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.900

Dated 23 -7-2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No. 1613/Agri & Coop (Vig.III) Department, dated 18.12.2007.
2. Representation from Sri B.V.L.Prasada Rao, Joint Registrar & District Cooperative Officer Srikakulam District dated 6.4.2008.

O R D E R

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing a penalty of withholding the 10% pension permanently, against Sri BVL Prasada Rao, Joint Registrar/DCO Srikakulam District, (Retired) in a disciplinary case against him while he was working as DCO Tekkali.

Sri B.V.L. Prasada Rao, Joint Registrar (Retired) in his appeal petition filed against the above orders of Government, submitted the following grounds for consideration, judiciously in the light of the facts and circumstances submitted by him, and set aside the Government orders issued in the reference 1st read above and to restore full pension.

i) regarding the charged Officer pressuring the DICO Srikakulam to purchase furniture, the authority failed to take into cognizance the finding of the departmental inquiry officer that neither the DICO Srikakulam the purchaser of impugned articles nor his office Superintendent spoke of any pressure exerted by the charged Officer. Which is the main plank of the charge and also that the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Srikakulam and Office Superintendent stated that “they have supplied furniture to the office of the District Cooperative Officer, Srikakulam, but not the District Cooperative Officer for his private personal use which clearly shows that the Divisional Cooperative Officer Srikakulam effected the purchase on his own free will albeit on an indent from the charged Officer

ii) the authority failed to appreciate that the amount spent was neither out of funds of the SC, ST, Cooperative House Building Society (Under liquidation) nor from 3 ½ % of the amount recovered (as made out in the show cause notice but from interest accrued on funds of the SC, ST, CHBS (under liquidation) as confirmed in the Departmental Enquiry Report (last Para page 18 & para 4 of page 18 (Annexure-V)) and hence the holding charge as proved based on the above presumption is not correct.

iii) the authority failed to appreciate that creating useful assets to the District Cooperative Offices, Divisional Cooperative Offices in the districts is a practice in vogue in the entire state by meeting the funds from interest Accrued on “Interest Rebate Funds” “Election funds and “Interest Accrued” in Liquidated Societies as stated by the Charged Officer in his defense and confirmed by the Departmental Enquiry Officer in his Enquiry report at last.

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iv)The authority failed to appreciate the plea in the explanation (to the show cause notice) of the charged Officer that indent is not an order & hence need not be obliged by the purchaser without even seeking clarification simply because it is from higher officer as made out in the show cause notice (obviously the allegation of application of pressure stated in the original charge as Divisional Cooperative Officer, Srikakulam did not speak of any pressure excreted upon him by the Charged Officer having not been proved, indent issued by the charged officer is sought to be projected as application of pressure is wrong).

Government have carefully examined the appeal petition of Sri BVL Prasada Rao, Joint Registrar (Retd), with reference to the original records and observes that while disposing the disciplinary case against him Government took in to the consideration all the issues. Therefore Government seems no reason to interfere in the orders already passed in the reference 1st read above.

Accordingly the appeal of Sri BVL Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Register/DCO Srikakulam is hereby rejected.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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